

# Nature and Animals in Modern Art

Modern Art · Answer Key · 25 Questions

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**1. Which artist, famous for his colorful Fauvist style, created the painting 'The Goldfish' in 1912?**

- A) Henri Matisse**
- B) Claude Monet
- C) Pablo Picasso
- D) Salvador Dalí

**2. Franz Marc, a founder of The Blue Rider group, was well-known for painting which specific animal in a vibrant blue color?**

- A) Lion
- B) Elephant
- C) Horse**
- D) Giraffe

**3. Which Modernist sculptor created numerous bronze statues of birds, including the famous 'Bird in Space' series?**

- A) Constantin Brâncusi**
- B) Auguste Rodin
- C) Henry Moore
- D) Alberto Giacometti

**4. Georgia O'Keeffe is widely recognized for her large-scale, close-up paintings of which natural subjects?**

- A) Buildings
- B) Flowers**
- C) Cars
- D) Computers

**5. In many of his Surrealist paintings, Salvador Dalí frequently depicted elephants with what type of unusual feature?**

- A) Wings
- B) Long spindly legs**
- C) Striped fur
- D) Human hands

**6. Henri Rousseau, a self-taught Modernist painter, is famous for painting imagined scenes of which dense natural environment?**

- A) The Arctic
- B) The Desert
- C) The Jungle**
- D) The Ocean

**7. The artist Marc Chagall often included which animal flying or playing an instrument in his dream-like Modernist works?**

- A) Dog
- B) Cow**
- C) Snake
- D) Penguin

**8. Which British sculptor created large, organic-shaped sculptures that were inspired by pebbles, shells, and human bones?**

- A) Henry Moore**
- B) Andy Warhol
- C) Jackson Pollock
- D) Mark Rothko

**9. Which famous Modernist painter created a series of works featuring water lilies in his garden at Giverny?**

- A) Claude Monet**
- B) Edvard Munch
- C) Paul Klee
- D) Wassily Kandinsky

**10. The sculpture 'Maman' by Louise Bourgeois is a massive representation of which creature?**

- A) Butterfly
- B) Spider**
- C) Beetle
- D) Bee

**11. Which Pop Art icon created iconic silkscreen prints of endangered species, including a Siberian Tiger?**

- A) Andy Warhol**
- B) Roy Lichtenstein
- C) Jasper Johns
- D) Keith Haring

**12. In his Cubist style, Pablo Picasso famously painted a mural titled 'Guernica' which includes a prominent image of which animal?**

**A) A Bull**

B) A Rabbit

C) A Whale

D) A Bear

**13. Which artist is known for his colorful paintings of cats, which became increasingly abstract throughout his career?**

**A) Louis Wain**

B) Vincent van Gogh

C) Gustav Klimt

D) Edgar Degas

**14. The Surrealist artist René Magritte painted 'The Menaced Assassin', which features what type of natural landscape in the background?**

A) A volcanic crater

**B) A distant grassy hill**

C) A frozen tundra

D) An underwater cave

**15. Which Modernist movement focused on capturing the speed and energy of the industrial world, often contrasting it with natural elements like birds?**

**A) Futurism**

B) Abstract Expressionism

C) Minimalism

D) Dadaism

**16. Which female Modernist artist created 'The Two Fridas', which includes a small monkey sitting next to her?**

**A) Frida Kahlo**

B) Tamara de Lempicka

C) Mary Cassatt

D) Berthe Morisot

**17. In Paul Klee's painting 'Twittering Machine', which animals are depicted in a mechanical, abstract way?**

**A) Birds**

B) Fish

C) Dogs

D) Rabbits

**18. Which artist created the 'Earth Art' movement, often using natural materials like earth and rocks to create land art?**

**A) Robert Smithson**

B) Marcel Duchamp

C) Piet Mondrian

D) Joan Miró

**19. The sculpture 'The Thinker' by Rodin is made of bronze, a material derived from which natural ore?**

**A) Copper**

B) Plastic

C) Glass

D) Rubber

**20. Which artist created the painting 'The Persistence of Memory', which features a landscape inspired by the cliffs of his home in Spain?**

**A) Salvador Dalí**

B) Joan Miró

C) Pablo Picasso

D) Juan Gris

**21. Which animal is a recurring motif in the works of Modernist sculptor Alexander Calder, often featured in his mobiles?**

A) Fish

B) Dinosaurs

C) Birds

**D) All of the above**

**22. Which artist painted 'The Dream', featuring a woman on a sofa in the middle of a lush, green jungle?**

**A) Henri Rousseau**

B) Henri Matisse

C) Claude Monet

D) Paul Gauguin

**23. What natural celestial body is frequently depicted in the background of Vincent van Gogh's landscape paintings?**

A) The Moon

B) A Comet

**C) The Sun**

D) A Supernova

**24. Which Modernist painter used dots of color to represent natural light reflecting off water and landscapes?**

**A) Georges Seurat**

B) Jackson Pollock

C) Mark Rothko

D) Piet Mondrian

**25. The 'Great Wave' by Hokusai (though a precursor, highly influential to Modernists) depicts which natural force?**

**A) A Tsunami**

B) A Tornado

C) A Hurricane

D) A Forest Fire